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MEXICAN MATTER!

Pullman a Prisoner to be Released on Bail.

Indian Rights Association Object to Utes Removal.

The G. A. R. Commander Visits New York City.

GRINDING THE POOR.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The secretary of state received a telegram this morning from Minister Gray in the City of Mexico, stating that A. M. Pullman, of San Diego, who was imprisoned at Esmeralda, would be released on bail. It is reported that Pullman is detained in a fifty person and had bad food and rough treatment and bail was refused. Secretary Gresham notified Minister Gray to say that the prisoner was not divested of legal rights. The charge against Pullman, who is a prominent man, is kidnapping. For sometime while on Mexican territory he harbored an American called Whitman, who confessed to having robbed the Wells-Fargo Express company of \$4,000. Pullman induced him to return to the United States and give himself up. Once he was arrested by the Mexican authorities. The severe and unjust treatment of Pullman is likely to precipitate strained relations with Mexico.

STIRRING THE POOR.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The resolution passed by the committee on public service of the board of county commissioners under which tea and coffee are stricken from the list of supplies furnished by the county relief agent to the poor and unemployed goes into effect to-day. The resolution is based upon the opinion of a majority of the commissioners that tea and coffee are luxuries and not necessities, and that unfortunate who are bad enough off to be compelled to seek county relief can well afford to dispense with such luxuries. Of the commissioners responsible for this action one is said to possess the finest private wine cellar in Chicago; two or three others are not epicures, dining daily at a local restaurant noted for the foreign dishes of its menu and its fancy prices, while, without exception, the remaining members of the board are men of means, living in good style and in some cases in absolute luxury.

THE G. A. R. COMMANDER.

New York, Feb. 16.—Commander-in-Chief John D. G. Adams, of the Grand Army of the Republic, accompanied by Adjutant General Leech and other members of his staff, arrived this morning as the guest of the famous Lafayette post. He was met on his arrival by Commander Copp, Adjutant Gunn and several of the past commanders of the post, and escorted to its headquarters. This afternoon he will be tendered a reception which will be largely national in its character, and will be participated in by representative veterans from this and other states. Addresses will be delivered by commander-in-chief John Palmer, new secretary of state, State Comptroller Roberts, and several others.

BLAND'S SISTER BILL.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Bland's second bill has been discussed three full days in the house and its opponents are filibustering to-day. Bland has worked hard to get a vote on fixing a day to end the debate. Tracy, of New York, a goldbug, fought him, making the point of order of no quorum. Up to 2 o'clock three votes were taken, the last one 150 ayes and three nays, no quorum, opponents of the bill refusing to vote. Bland expects to get a quorum by evening.

TELLER'S BILL.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Senator Teller today introduced a bill in the senate maintaining a pension to Charles Hanna; also a bill placing the name of William Slater on the muster roll of the eleventh Illinois cavalry regiment of which Inger nel was colonel. Hanna and Slater reside in Denver.

AGAINST REMOVAL OF UTES.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The house subcommittee on Indian affairs to-day listened to an argument by Painter, agent of the Indian rights association, against the removal of the Utes. Dr. Childs, a member of the removal commission, will be given a hearing to-morrow for removal.

Coughlin Case.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Testimony in the long drawn out Coughlin trial closed this morning. After addresses by both sides the case goes to the jury next Friday. The arguments of counsel will occupy a week.

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair.

DR. PHILIP'S
Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

Medical Anniversary.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—A large number of prominent members of the medical profession from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, Pennsylvania and other states arrived here last night and this morning to take part in the celebration of the 55th anniversary of the organization of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, the oldest society of its kind in the United States, and which was brought into existence on Feb. 16, 1839. The members of the society are holding a reception, which will continue until evening and will culminate in a grand banquet. Besides the resident members and their distinguished colleagues from outside points the guests will include several members of the senate and house of representatives, and delegates from the Catholic, Protestant, Methodist, Howard, Columbia and Georgetown universities.

Royal League.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The Supreme Council of the Royal League to-day officially opened the offices of the various subordinate councils of the order in Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Missouri, Kansas, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Illinois that as a result of the limited number of deaths in the order since the beginning of the year the usual monthly mortuary assessment for February would not be levied, the funds in hand from the last assessment cast in the last week of December being sufficient to pay all claims and to leave a large balance in the supreme treasury of the order. This is the third time within a year that the Royal League, which is one of the largest of the secret fraternal societies, has passed an assessment owing to the lack of mortality in its membership.

GRAND CONCERT.

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Last Friday evening for the first time, I believe, in the history of this regiment the Second cavalry's concert was given at Fort Wingate for the benefit of the band fund. The opening selection, overture "American," by the orchestra of fifteen pieces, was a fitting one, full of the life of American spirit and patriotism, and was superbly rendered. It called forth the applause of the appreciative audience. The second number, a mad quartette, "Stone Where the Lilles Bloom," delighted the audience, the cornet bringing forth "The Village Pastor," solo and chorus. The third number, a violin solo, "Sounds from the Alps," by Sergeant Matson, was one of the drawing attractions of the evening. The manner in which this was rendered caused hearty applause. Next came a vocal duet by Messrs. Berkley and Conferno. Following this was a quartette of saxophones in the image of a rose; the quartette composed Sergeant Matson, soprano; Sergeant Hoer, alto; F. Dressell, tenor; and Sergeant Brain, baritone. This was a novelty in the line of quartettes, and many were the compliments bestowed upon the participants. Next came a bass solo by Alan R. McCord. This number was a surprise to all, and was heartily enjoyed, to which he responded with a comic song. He was again applauded, and once more came forward. Following came the event of the evening, a cornet solo by Miss Birdella Freeman, the nine-year-old daughter of the efficient band master of the regiment. With great skill she presented the "Last Rose of Summer," and was called forth several times. Next was a banjo solo, "Home Sweet Home" and variations, by T. Corwell; he rendered it in great style. W. Wagner took the character of the inevitable "Dutchman," proving conclusively that he is no novice. It was almost impossible for him to leave the stage, especially so when he gave his several imitations of the harmonies. In this he is truly an artist, playing two at the same time. The program was concluded with a solo. All present joined in saying it was one of the most enjoyable events of years, and exceeded by far the popularity of any of the traveling barn storming companies which have heretofore visited the post. The band has been requested to present another entertainment, which it will probably do at an early date.

STONE STRANGLED!

The Murderer of the Wratten Family Executed Last Night.

History of One of the Bloody Crime.

Second Day's Session of National Woman Suffrage As ociation

JUBILEE FEAST AT ROME.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Feb. 16.—"Bud" Stone, the murderer of the Wratten family in Davis county last September, hung in the penitentiary here sometime between midnight last night and six o'clock this morning. This was the first hanging in an Indiana state prison since the passage of the law requiring executions to take place in the penitentiaries. The law requires that executions shall take place before six o'clock in the morning. Stone has bidding farewell to his family, and all the arrangements for the execution have been completed. It had been arranged to have his body buried in the graveyard near his home where the remains of his victim are interred, but the trustees of the church which stands in the midst of the burying ground have declared that the place is too sacred for such a crime stained man's body to be laid there, and the body will probably be turned over to some medical students to experiment upon. While on the whole the murderer maintained a bold front since his conviction, yet at times he has completely broken down, falling on his knees and weeping bitterly. His meetings with his family have been attended with pathetic scenes, the prisoner prostrating himself on the floor, hugging and kissing his children, and begging them to meet him in heaven.

HISTORY OF THE CRIME.

Washington, Ind., Feb. 16.—It was on September 19th of last year that the annuals of crime of Davis county were added to by the murder of the family of Benson Wratten, near Glendale, one of the smallest towns in the county. The scene of the crime was a log house two miles west of the town on the Hudsonville road. The crime was committed about three o'clock. It was not discovered until several hours later when a neighbor, James Stone, went to the home of Wratten to see how he was getting along, as he had been down with typhoid fever for two weeks. When he entered the house he was horrified to see five bodies lying in literal pools of blood. Without waiting to investigate he hurried back to this city and gave the alarm. A number of citizens accompanied him back to the Wratten homestead. The house was a story and a half log structure, composed of three rooms and a porch on the south end. In the room to the east Mrs. Elizabeth Wratten, 67 years old, and the mother of Benson Wratten, was found upon the floor. Her face and head were so mutilated with gashes that she could hardly be recognized. Her right hand was severed from the arm, and the fingers on her left hand were broken in several places, showing that she had experienced a furious encounter with the assassin. The bureau in the room had been ransacked, the drawers were pulled out, the contents scattered over the room and everything in disorder. In the next room Benson Wratten was found. His corpse was lying across the bed. There were three deep gashes in the head and face, and pools of blood on the bed and at the side of it. Three blows had ended his life, and he had evidently died without a struggle. The next room was the kitchen, and across the door step leading to the porch was the body of Ada Wratten, Benson's wife. There were several wounds about her head and body. From the position in which the corpse was found it seemed that she had been awakened by the noise in the old lady's room and had started to give the alarm when she was struck down. A few feet away was the body of her three-year-old babe. It had been taken from the bed, struck twice with a hatchet causing deep gashes above each eye and then thrown to the floor. Near by was little Stella Wratten, nine years old, with a deep cut across the forehead. Appearances indicated that she must have struggled with the assassin as the blood was splashed over the bureau and the bed close by. A little further to the southwest in the corner of the room was the sixth member of the family, a daughter eleven years old. She was still alive. In the middle of her forehead was a deep indentation, apparently made by the handle of a hatchet. It was at once assumed that robbery was the motive of the tragedy, as the old lady was in receipt of a pension, her husband having been killed at Chattanooga during the war. She had a prejudice against banks and was supposed to have several thousand dollars in currency in the house. When the advance guard got back to Washington with the news the entire town was aroused, and a pack of bloodhounds was pressed into service. In a few hours a thousand people were scouring the country. Feeling ran high and the local companies of the state militia were ordered to be in readiness in the event of the murderers being captured, threats of lynching being made by some of the most prominent citizens. A few hours after

the tragedy was discovered nearly one thousand dollars in greenbacks was found in a small box in a bureau drawer in the old lady's room, having been overlooked by the murderers.

This is the story as it forms a part of the police records. Detectives were employed, and finally suspicion pointed to James B. Stone, otherwise known as Bud Stone. Upon being arrested he made a full confession, and implicated several other men, named Crosby, White, Clegg, Clark, Williams and Yarbrough. These were all arrested and taken to Jeffersonville to prevent a lynching. After his incarceration Stone made a confession in which he stated that he had for a long time had a mania for murder, that he was once seized with a desire to murder his family, but, standing over a bed in the darkness of the night he was brought to his senses. He told now he had murdered the Wrattens, one by stroke and one by fire, with the blood of his victims still freshen his clothes and used kindling wood by the bedside of his wife before and caressed them. In his confession he said that he had killed little Ethel Wratten, the only one of the family not murdered outright. The child had been taken to a neighbor's house and seemed to be in a fair way to recovery, although remaining unconscious. Stone visited the house as a friend, and while the attendants were absent smothered the child fearing that if she regained consciousness she would reveal the story of the tragedy. The trial opened at Washington on Nov. 4. Stone faced the jury and evinced the man implicated in his first confession. Those who are all released on their own recognizance, thus being practically delayed indefinitely. The taking of evidence lasted less than an hour, and in a few minutes the jury returned a verdict of guilty, with the death penalty attached. Judge Hutton pronounced sentence fixing February 16 as the date for the execution. No efforts have been made to induce Governor Matthews to grant a reprieve. Stone having no friends outside of his immediate relatives, and an intimation having been given out that no application for executive clemency would be successful.

Colorado Legislature.

Denver, Feb. 16.—In the house this morning, Feb. 16, a bill introduced by Mr. Edwards, of the state adjourned to the date of adjournment of February 20th. This stirred up the populists and democrats. Wootton declared that he would remain in his seat till the expiration of ninety days at least. The statement was endorsed by the populists, Wootton declaring that the extra session was the best investment Colorado ever made. The Twin Lakes mineral oil passed to a third reading in the senate this morning, and a substitute bill for various house appropriations was reported by the committee.

Wrecked by Thieves.

Los Angeles, Feb. 16.—The Southern Pacific passenger train was wrecked early this morning by three masked men at Roscoe. The express car was blown open by dynamite and the engineer, fireman and express messenger badly hurt. A posse is in pursuit. It is known that the robbers escaped with several sacks of gold. It is reported also that the fireman was shot and killed while another man was crushed to death under the engine during the excitement. The robbery was well planned and desperate.

Woman Suffrage.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The proceedings of the 20th annual convention of the National Woman's Suffrage Association were continued to-day with a large increase in the attendance of delegates. The feature of the afternoon session will be an address by Carrie Lane Chapman, one of the leaders of the woman's rights movement in Colorado, and who took an active part in the movement which resulted in the granting of a limited right of suffrage to women in that state.

Steamer Disbanded.

London, Feb. 16.—The American steamer Paris entered the Queenstown harbor this morning and was unable to proceed further owing to a disabled rudder. She was towed to Liverpool for repairs and it is supposed was injured in a recent gale. The captain refused to take the accident and the passengers were not allowed to land.

Thanksgiving.

Rome, Feb. 16.—Thanksgiving for the preservation of the Holy Faith and the success of the jubilee feast commenced to-day in the church of the Jesus. It will continue until Sunday afternoon. At this morning's service the choir was crowded to suffocation. Many members of the Italian nobility were in the congregation.

Kosciusko Convention.

Colorado Springs, Feb. 16.—A state Kosciusko convention being held here with 200 delegates present. The convention arranged for representation at the national convention of persons who have taken the Kosciusko and like courses. A ballot question came off to-night.

The Best for the Family.

Ms. S. G. I. have found Simmons leather the best family moccasin, I have used it for Indigo and business and found it to relieve immediately. After eating a hearty supper if on going to bed I take a dose of it never feel bad effects of the dinner.—David G. Sparks, Esq.—

Disastrous Explosion.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—A boiler on the steamship Brandenburg at Kiel harbor exploded to-day killing many.

Money Market.

New York, Feb. 16.—Sterling exchange firm at \$4.85; silver 63½; lead \$3.15.

CERRILLOS!

A Few Pointers From the "Pittsburgh" of New Mexico.

Cochiti Mining District Exciting Cerrillos People.

The Flynn-Kennedy Contest Still Being Discussed.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mills and several Chicago capitalists the King Solomon, Sixty-three, Cochiti Chief, Nine-Such and two or three others. All the claims are located on the big ledge Assays have been made, the lowest being \$46 in silver and \$50 in gold, to the highest, which is \$1,200 in gold. The people of Cerrillos are somewhat excited over the Cochiti reports, and outlays are being sent to the district daily.

The question of organizing a volunteer fire company at Cerrillos is being agitated by several prominent citizens, notably Col. T. F. Moore, Tom Wright, E. C. Buell, Austin Goodall, late of Atlanta, and others. All they need, at present, is three or four fire plugs, conveniently located, a hose car and about 100 feet of good hose. Should a fire start in the business portion of Cerrillos it would take mighty fine work from the bucket brigade to prevent a big conflagration. By all means organize, and afterward send in your application to become a member of the New Mexico Association of Volunteer Firemen to Secretary King at Las Vegas.

The Miner's Exchange is conducted by P. E. Hogan, a resident of this city.

He is doing well.

One of the most popular gentlemen in Cerrillos is Austin Goodall, late of Albuquerque, and he has an excellent partner in Phil Portugal. The name of their resort is the "Headquarters," and they are making money rapidly.

Randolph Kelly has stuck by Cerrillos for many years, believing that she will come to the front as the best town on the Santa Fe road. He is in business with a Mr. Welsh.

Manager Kennedy and assistants of the Cerrillos Supply company, are busily engaged taking stock. Mr. Kennedy informed The Citizen yesterday that his company's business last year, although times were depressed and money hard to get, was better than in 1892. The company deals in general merchandise, and keeps a complete stock of miners' supplies.

D. L. Sammons, one of the officers of the McKinley Dry Washer company, was in Cerrillos yesterday, and visited the Dolores placer fields, where the washer is in operation, with Col. T. F. Moore, who is also interested in the company. The gentlemen are not entirely satisfied with the workings of the washer, but they feel satisfied that with a few additions to the machine it will prove all O. K. and come to the front as the greatest patent of the kind in the country.

The Dolores washer fields are attracting great attention from miners and prospectors, and it is reported at Cerrillos that some lucky ones are panning out from \$2.50 to \$3 per day. A few days ago, however, so it is stated, one gentleman panned out as much as \$3.45 in a day. Mr. Sammons, accompanied by F. McKinley, returned to the city last evening.

F. C. Buell, editor and proprietor of the Cerrillos News, is a hustler when it comes to getting out a first-class weekly newspaper, and his well-filled pages with advertisements prove that his efforts are appreciated. The Democrat is young yet, but M. L. Lattin, editor, believes that he will make a success in a few months.

Toney News and Soferino Crolett, of Low Corners, have formed a partnership for the practice of law at Cerrillos. One of the gentlemen was elected town attorney at a meeting of the trustees last night.

The second-hand dealer of Cerrillos is J. Grancio, and he is making money.

During his absence from the town his wife was charged with the conduct of the store.

P. S. Shear, formerly foreman of the Socorro Smelting company, is now associated with A. T. Beckman & Co., general merchants. Mr. Shear is well known to many Albuquerqueans.

H. C. Yount, formerly with M. C. Nettington, has captured the town in the watch and jewelry business. He is quite popular with the young ladies, and yesterday he and Tom Wright introduced Tim O'Brien, representative to several of the ladies there.

T. F. McDonnell, who was on the police force of this city a few years ago,